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Dear Ms. Dixon,

- I want to register my strong disapproval with the plan to ship tremendous amounts of nuclear wastes through St. Louis or other City centers to a facility in Yucca Mountain. There is no reason to put communities at risk if there was an accident. In addition, Yucca Mountain is in an active earthquake zone. These fuel rods and other wastes should be kept where they are. Better yet, let's decommission all nuclear power plants and nuclear weapons manufacture. Other sources
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of power are being developed
which are much safer and do
not have the problems of hazardous
waste.

Sincerely,
mrs. Joan Botwinick

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